

vote in support of designation as a shortage situation will be “recommended for designation as a shortage situation.” Nominations scoring below 70 by the primary reviewer, and failure to achieve a simple majority vote in support of designation will be “not recommended for designation as a shortage situation.” In the event of a discrepancy between the primary reviewer’s scoring and the panel poll results, the VMLRP program manager will be authorized to make the final determination on the nomination’s designation.

Done in Washington, DC, this 13th day of November, 2014.

Sonny Ramaswamy,
Director, National Institute of Food and Agriculture.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of the Census

Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee Meeting

AGENCY: Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of public meeting.

SUMMARY: The Bureau of the Census (U.S. Census Bureau) is giving notice of a meeting of the Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee (FESAC). The Committee will advise the Directors of the Economics and Statistics Administration’s (ESA) two statistical agencies, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) and the Census Bureau, and the Commissioner of the Department of Labor’s Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) on statistical methodology and other technical matters related to the collection, tabulation, and analysis of federal economic statistics. Last minute changes to the agenda are possible, which could

prevent giving advance public notice of schedule adjustments.

DATES: December 12, 2014. The meeting will begin at approximately 9:00 a.m. and adjourn at approximately 4:30 p.m.

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Census Bureau Conference Center, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Suitland, MD 20746.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

James R. Spletzer, Designated Federal Official, Department of Commerce, U.S. Census Bureau, Research and Methodology Directorate, Room 5K175, 4600 Silver Hill Road, Washington, DC 20233, telephone 301–763–4069, email: james.r.spletzer@census.gov. For TTY callers, please call the Federal Relay Service (FRS) at 1–800–877–8339 and give them the above listed number you would like to call. This service is free and confidential.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Members of the FESAC are appointed by the Secretary of Commerce. The Committee advises the Directors of the BEA, the Census Bureau, and the Commissioner of the Department of Labor’s BLS, on statistical methodology and other technical matters related to the collection, tabulation, and analysis of federal economic statistics. The Committee is established in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Title 5, United States Code, Appendix 2).

The meeting is open to the public, and a brief period is set aside for public comments and questions. Persons with extensive questions or statements must submit them in writing at least three days before the meeting to the Designated Federal Official named above. If you plan to attend the meeting, please register by Monday, December 1, 2014. You may access the online registration form with the following link: https://www.regonline.com/fesac_dec2014_meeting. Seating is available to the public on a first-come, first-served basis.

This meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Requests for sign language interpretation or other auxiliary aids should also be directed to the Designated Federal Official as soon as known, and preferably two weeks prior to the meeting.

Due to increased security and for access to the meeting, please call 301–763–9906 upon arrival at the Census Bureau on the day of the meeting. A photo ID must be presented in order to receive your visitor’s badge. Visitors are not allowed beyond the first floor.

Dated: November 13, 2014.

John H. Thompson,
Director, Bureau of the Census.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Economic Development Administration

Notice of Petitions by Firms for Determination of Eligibility To Apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance

AGENCY: Economic Development Administration, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and opportunity for public comment.

Pursuant to Section 251 of the Trade Act 1974, as amended (19 U.S.C. 2341 et seq.), the Economic Development Administration (EDA) has received petitions for certification of eligibility to apply for Trade Adjustment Assistance from the firms listed below. Accordingly, EDA has initiated investigations to determine whether increased imports into the United States of articles like or directly competitive with those produced by each of these firms contributed importantly to the total or partial separation of the firm’s workers, or threat thereof, and to a decrease in sales or production of each petitioning firm.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE [11/4/2014 through 11/13/2014]

Firm name	Firm address	Date accepted for investigation	Product(s)
ETM Enterprises I, Inc., d/b/a ETM Enterprises, Inc.	920 N. Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, MI 48837.	11/13/2014	The firm manufactures compression molded fiber-glass reinforced plastic parts for heavy-duty transportation vehicles.
Gulf Fish, Inc.	5885 Highway 311, Houma, LA 70360.	11/13/2014	The firm processes shrimp and prawn for consumption.
Ingersoll CM Systems, LLC	3505 Centennial Drive, Midland, MI 48642.	11/12/2014	The firm manufactures machine tool equipment for crankshaft and camshaft machining lines.
Pioneer Service, Inc.	542 W. Factory Road, Addison, IL 33272.	11/12/2014	The firm manufactures machined metal parts and components.

LIST OF PETITIONS RECEIVED BY EDA FOR CERTIFICATION ELIGIBILITY TO APPLY FOR TRADE ADJUSTMENT ASSISTANCE—
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[11/4/2014 through 11/13/2014]

Firm name	Firm address	Date accepted for investigation	Product(s)
American Standard Company, Inc.	1570 Water Street, Southington, CT 06489.	11/12/2014	The firm manufactures fiber optic wire strippers, dog tags, blades for knives, tree pruning tools, various metal stamped products and various tools assemblies.

Any party having a substantial interest in these proceedings may request a public hearing on the matter. A written request for a hearing must be submitted to the Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms Division, Room 71030, Economic Development Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, Washington, DC 20230, no later than ten (10) calendar days following publication of this notice.

Please follow the requirements set forth in EDA's regulations at 13 CFR 315.9 for procedures to request a public hearing. The Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance official number and title for the program under which these petitions are submitted is 11.313, Trade Adjustment Assistance for Firms.

Dated: November 13, 2014.

Michael DeVillo,
Eligibility Examiner.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Foreign-Trade Zones Board

[B-82-2014]

Foreign-Trade Zone 23—Buffalo, New York Application for Reorganization Under Alternative Site Framework

An application has been submitted to the Foreign-Trade Zones (FTZ) Board by the County of Erie, grantee of FTZ 23, requesting authority to reorganize the zone under the alternative site framework (ASF) adopted by the FTZ Board (15 CFR 400.2(c)). The ASF is an option for grantees for the establishment or reorganization of zones and can permit significantly greater flexibility in the designation of new subzones or "usage-driven" FTZ sites for operators/users located within a grantee's "service area" in the context of the FTZ Board's standard 2,000-acre activation limit for a zone. The application was submitted pursuant to the Foreign-Trade Zones Act, as amended (19 U.S.C. 81a-81u), and the regulations of the Board (15 CFR

part 400). It was formally docketed on November 13, 2014.

FTZ 23 was approved by the FTZ Board on March 31, 1976 (Board Order 110, 41 FR 14824, 4/7/1976) and expanded on November 2, 1979 (Board Order 148, 44 FR 65802, 11/15/1979); April 16, 1982 (Board Order 187, 47 FR 18014, 4/27/1982); February 7, 1985 (Board Order 291, 50 FR 6372, 2/15/1985); October 30, 1989 (Board Order 445, 54 FR 46431, 11/3/1989); and, June 25, 1993 (Board Order 645, 58 FR 36390, 7/7/1993).

The current zone includes the following sites: *Site 1* (225 acres)—Gateway Trade Center, Buffalo Harbor near the Lackawanna Canal, Buffalo and Lackawanna, Erie County, City; *Site 2* (298 acres)—Wehrle International Business Park, adjacent to the Greater Buffalo International Airport, Amherst, Erie County; *Site 3* (13 acres)—Oak-Michigan Industrial Corridor, 225 Oak Street, Buffalo, Erie County; *Site 5* (55 acres)—Grand Island Industrial Park, 353 Lang Boulevard, Grand Island, Erie County; *Site 6* (11 acres)—Speed Transportation, 2299 Kenmore Avenue, Tonawanda, Erie County; *Site 7* (189 acres)—Aero and Airport Business Parks, bounded by Holtz Road, Ellicott Creek, Rein Road, and the New York State Thruway, (immediately adjacent to the Buffalo Niagara International Airport), Cheektowaga, Erie County; *Site 8* (194 acres)—Buffalo Niagara International Airport's Air Cargo Facility and Airport Commerce Center, bounded by Genesee Street, Wehrle Drive, and Cayuga Road, Cheektowaga, Erie County; *Site 9* (5 acres)—Starline U.S.A. Inc., 3036 Alt Boulevard, Grand Island, Erie County; *Site 10* (14.2 acres)—Buffalo Lakeside Commerce Park, 283 and 315 Ship Canal Parkway, Buffalo, Erie County; and, *Site 11* (5.8 acres)—Sonwil Distribution Center, 4900 North America Drive, West Seneca, Erie County.

The grantee's proposed service area under the ASF would be Erie County, New York, as described in the application. If approved, the grantee would be able to serve sites throughout

the service area based on companies' needs for FTZ designation. The proposed service area is within and adjacent to the Buffalo Customs and Border Protection port of entry.

The applicant is requesting authority to reorganize its existing zone to include Site 1 as a "magnet" site and Sites 5, 6, 9, 10 and 11 as "usage-driven" sites, as well as to remove Sites 2, 3, 7 and 8. The ASF allows for the possible exemption of one magnet site from the "sunset" time limits that generally apply to sites under the ASF, and the applicant proposes that Site 1 be so exempted. The application would have no impact on FTZ 23's previously authorized subzones.

In accordance with the FTZ Board's regulations, Elizabeth Whiteman of the FTZ Staff is designated examiner to evaluate and analyze the facts and information presented in the application and case record and to report findings and recommendations to the FTZ Board.

Public comment is invited from interested parties. Submissions shall be addressed to the FTZ Board's Executive Secretary at the address below. The closing period for their receipt is January 20, 2015. Rebuttal comments in response to material submitted during the foregoing period may be submitted during the subsequent 15-day period to February 2, 2015.

A copy of the application will be available for public inspection at the Office of the Executive Secretary, Foreign-Trade Zones Board, Room 21013, U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20230-0002, and in the "Reading Room" section of the FTZ Board's Web site, which is accessible via www.trade.gov/ftz. For further information, contact Elizabeth Whiteman at Elizabeth.Whiteman@trade.gov or (202) 482-0473.

Dated: November 13, 2014.

Andrew McGilvray,
Executive Secretary.

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